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SUBJ: AFGHANISTAN EARTHQUAKE AND FLOOD

FOLLOWING IS UNDRO APPEAL TO GOVTS AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS FOR AID TO GOA MADE ON AUG 12, 1976.

QUOTE:

1. IN THE WAKE OF DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS AND EARTHQUAKE REPORTED
BY UNDRO IN MARCH 1976, GOVT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) FACED
WITH MAJOR TASK OF RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION IN WHICH
GOA SEEKING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR REHOUSING ABOUT
90,000 HOMELESS. AT GOA REQUEST UNDRO HAS AGREED DISSEMINATE
FOLLOWING APPEAL ALTHOUGH DIRECT UNDRO PARTICIPATION
IN RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME IS OUTSIDE UNDRO MANDATE.

2. TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED TO FINANCE RECONSTRUCTION AND RE-
HABILITATION PROGRAMME ESTIMATED BY GOA AT APPROX U.S.
DOLLARS 2,240,000 (AFGHANIS 112,000,000) FOR RECONSTRUCTION
16,000 HOUSES AND U.S. DOLS 38,500 (AFGHANIS 1,925,000) TO
PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD AND CLOTHING UNTIL RETURN TO MORE
NORMAL LIVING CONDITIONS.

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3. THE GOA CONSIDERS THAT 20 PERCENT OF THESE FUNDS CAN BE

PROVIDED FROM THE NATIONAL BUDGET.

4. TOTAL ASSISTANCE PLEDGED FOLLOWING EARLIER LICROSS
APPEAL AMOUNTS TO US DOLS 255,614. RECEIVED US DOLS
111,386 IN CASH PLUS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ESTIMATED AT US DOLS
7,020. ALSO 128,000 BLANKETS, 410 TENTS, 2000 TONS RICE.
FOREGOING UTILIZED PRIMARILY DURING EMERGENCY PHASE.

5. REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE (80 PERCENT OF
US DOLS 2,278,500) COMES TO US DOLS 1,822,800. WITH
FALL AND WINTER WEATHER APPROACHING PROMPT RESPONSE NECESSARY
AVOID FURTHER SUFFERING AFGHAN FLOOD AND EARTHQUAKE VICTIMES.

6. GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS RESPONDING TO THIS APPEAL ARE
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